

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

In a storage device using such a storage medium as a magnetic disk, magneto-optical disk and optical disk, the storage medium is actually accessed by the request of the data processor. If the data processor uses large capacity data, a storage system comprising a plurality of storage ~~device~~devices and a control apparatus for controlling the storage ~~device~~devices is used.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

In such a storage system, the host recognizes the physical disk unit in the units of the logical unit (or logical volume). Depending on the capability of the control apparatus, the capacity of the logical unit is limited. Fig. 12 shows a block diagram of a prior ~~art;art~~ storage system, and Fig. 13 is a diagram depicting the concatenation of conventional logical units.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 12 is a block diagram depicting a prior ~~art;art~~ storage system; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

The CM which received this data request ~~messages~~message executes the processing in Fig. 5, the CA 10 executes the processing in Fig. 6, then the CM executes the processing in Fig. 7, and the CA executes the processing in Fig. 8.